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DEPARTMENT PASS ACTION TO:

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD ATTENTION: HENDRICKS 800 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE SW WASHINGTON, DC 20594

E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: EAIR, NG

SUBJECT: ONA ACCIDENT MARCH 4, 1977, NIAMEY, REPUBLIC OF NIGER

PASS FOR INFORMATION TO

TAYLOR FAA - FS50

THIS CABLE IN FOUR PARTS

PART I. INITIAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING COMPLETED AM MARCH 8. INVESTIGATION UNDER DIRECTION OF DIRECTOR GENERAL CIVIL AVIATION, REPUBLIC OF NIGER, MONSIEUR GOGE. ASSISTANCE BEING PROVIDED BY UTA AND FRENCH GOVERNMENT. CVR AND FDR WILL BE READ OUT IN PARTIS. I HAVE ASSIGNED CAPT. GEORGE FLAUVEL, ONA (ALPA) DC-8 CAPTAIN AND FAA DC-8 OPS SPECIALIST ROBERT RAMAGE TO UNCLASSIFIED

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CVR GROUP. THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO NIGER IIC.

PART II. RESPOND IMMEDIATELY VIA STATE NIACT IMMEDIATE REGARDING STATUS OF AFIP ASSISTANCE IN PERFORMING AUTOPSY AND REMOVAL OF TOX SPECIMEN ON CAPTAIN. SHIPMENT OF BODY OF CAPTAIN WILLARD DELAYED UNTIL DECISION MADE ON AUTOPSY. NIGER GOVERNMENT DOES WANT OUR ASSISTANCE IN ACCOMPLISHING

THIS.

PART III. RELAY THIS INFORMTION TO ONA HQ JFK IMMEDIATELY:
CONTACT STARKLOF 212 632-8530. REQUEST HE FORWARD IMMEDIATELY
TO UTA PARIS DISPATCH FOR FORWARDING TO NIAMEY WEIGHT AND
BALANCE DATA ON ACFT 632, ALSO WEIGHT AND BALANCE HANDBOOK,
OPS MANUAL, VOLUME ONE AND TWO, CMA DC-8 FLIGHT MANUAL, CMA
FAA DC-8 APPROVED FLIGHT MANUAL. COPY OF TRAINING RECORDS
CAPTAIN WILLARD, FO WILLIAMS, FE BARILLA INCLUDING TOTAL
FLIGHTT TIMES ON ALL THREE CREWMEMBERS. ALSO INCLUDE IN PACKAGE
MORE HOT WEATHER CLOTHES FOR BURKS AND FOUR ROLLS FILM. ONA
OPS SHOULD CONTACT BURKS' WIFE FOR LATTER.

PART IV. IF EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS PHONE CONTACT REQUIRED, USE EMBASSY OFFICER MARK EATON RESIDENCE PHONE NIAMEY 72-25-71. LOCAL TIME IS WASHINGTON, D.C. PLUS SIX. EMBASSY OFFICE HOURS EIGHT AM TO NOON, TWO PM TO SIX PM. REQUEST CHAIRMAN TODD ADVISE STATE OF MOST OUTSTANDING ASSISTNACE PROVIDED BY AMBASSADOR JAMES, CONSULAR OFFICER MARK EATON AND STAFF. NTSB KAPUSTIN.

JAMES

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